

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3683–3692; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 70; and H. Res. 435–436 were introduced. **Pages H7627–28**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H7628**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Recess: The House recessed at 12:22 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H7611**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Department of Veterans Affairs Major Medical Facility Lease Authorization Act of 2013: H.R. 3521, amended, to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility leases, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 346 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 630 and **Pages H7612–14, H7617–18**

Veterans Paralympic Act of 2013: H.R. 1402, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc., by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 353 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 631.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law, and for other purposes.” **Page H7619**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:30 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H7617**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H7618 and H7618–19.

Quorum Calls—Votes:

Two yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages . There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ONLINE GAMING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “The State of Online Gaming”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a markup on H.R. 3527, the “Poison Center Network Act of 2013”; and H.R. 1098, the “Traumatic Brain Injury Reauthorization Act”. H.R. 3527 was forwarded, without amendment; and H.R. 1098 was forwarded, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began a markup on the following measures: H.R. 3527, the “Poison Center Network Act of 2013”; H.R. 1098, the “Traumatic Brain Injury Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 724, to amend the Clean Air Act to remove the requirement for dealer certification of new light-duty motor vehicles; H.R. 3683, to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to strengthen the collaboration between the United States and Israel on energy development and to bolster the existing United States-Israel energy relationship by encouraging increased cooperation between the two countries; H.R. 3675, the “Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2013”; and H.R. 3674, the “Federal Spectrum Incentive Act of 2013”.

HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN EGYPT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “Human Rights Abuses in Egypt”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IRAN NUCLEAR DEAL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Iran Nuclear Deal: Does It Further U.S. National Security?”. Testimony was heard from John F. Kerry, Secretary of State, Department of State.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine rebuilding American manufacturing, 3:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold an oversight hearing to examine domestic renewable fuels, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to continue hearings to examine the nomination of John Andrew Koskinen, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury, 9:15 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Catherine Ann Novelli, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment, Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank, and Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Charles Hammerman Rivkin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, Tina S. Kaidanow, of the District of Columbia, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank of Ambassador at Large, Puneet Talwar, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, Michael A. Hammer, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Kevin Whitaker, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, and Bruce Heyman, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Canada, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine streamlining overseas trade and development agencies, focusing on a more efficient and effective government, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Vincent G. Logan, of New York, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine implementation of the Department of the Interior's Land Buy-Back Program, 2 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine continued oversight of the United States government surveillance authorities, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Thomas Hicks, of Virginia, and Myrna Perez, of Texas, both to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Veterans Affairs (VA) claims system, focusing on

a review of the Veterans Affairs' transformation progress, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine protecting seniors from medication labeling mistakes, 3:45 p.m., SD-562.

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Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing on U.S. Asia-Pacific Strategic Considerations Related to P.L.A. Naval Forces Modernization, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "PPACA Implementation Failures: What's Next?", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Full Committee, continued markup on the following measures: H.R. 3527, the "Poison Center Network Act of 2013"; H.R. 1098, the "Traumatic Brain Injury Reauthorization Act"; H.R. 724, to amend the Clean Air Act to remove the requirement for dealer certification of new light-duty motor vehicles; H.R. 3683, to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to strengthen the collaboration between the United States and Israel on energy development and to bolster the existing United States-Israel energy relationship by encouraging increased cooperation between the two countries; H.R. 3675, the "Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2013"; and H.R. 3674, the "Federal Spectrum Incentive Act of 2013", 12:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Afghanistan 2014: Year of Transition", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, markup on H. Res. 418, Urging the Government of Burma to end the persecution of the Rohingya people and respect internationally recognized human rights for all ethnic and religious minority groups within Burma; and H. Res. 281, Expressing concern over persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from non-consenting prisoners of conscience, in the People's Republic of China, including from large numbers of Falun Gong practitioners imprisoned for their religious beliefs, and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Establishing a Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum", 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled "A Factual Look at the Relationship Between Climate and Weather", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on the following measures: H.R. 2413, the "Weather Forecasting Improvement Act of 2013"; H.R. 2431, the "National Integrated Drought Information System Reauthorization Act of 2013", H.R. 2981, the "Technology and Research Accelerating National Security and Future Economic Resiliency Act of 2013"; and H.R. 3625, to provide for termination liability costs for certain National Aeronautics and Space Administration projects, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.